

## Local State of Emergency Declaration

Warrick County, Indiana

### Authority

Whereas, as of 02/29/2012 at 0600 hrs. Warrick County has experienced significant Tornado damage to public and private properties. The Citizens of the Town of Newburgh and Ohio Township have experienced considerable damage to homes and businesses.

Now, therefore, we, the Warrick County Board of Commissioners declare that a local state of emergency exists in the County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of this County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions and particularly to Indiana Code 10-14-3-29 (formerly Indiana Code 10-4-1-23).

All public offices and employees of Warrick County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives—state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and emergency services in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Warrick Emergency Operating Center.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of February 2012.

Warrick County Board of Commissioners

Tom Mosley  
President

Don Williams  
Member

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Member

Attest: LBJ Dugan  
Warrick County Auditor